(b) The details of applications under process for setting up new Pharmacy Colleges are as follows:

State	Applications under consideration
Tamil Nadu	03
Karnataka	03
Andhra Pradesh	15

Encouraging the sports

3856. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission has any schemes to encourage sports in various institutions all over the country;

(b) if so, the details of any specific UGC scheme to encourage sports in educational institutions;

(c) whether there are any scholarships offered to students by the UGC;

(d) the manner in which the UGC evolves new schemes and incentives to ensure that students in universities give importance to physical educational and sports, etc; and

(e) the steps proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (e) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has been implementing a scheme entitled "Organisation of adventure sports/activities in universities and Colleges" to encourage sports in universities/colleges. The objective of the scheme is to create and foster amongst the students of universities/colleges a spirit of risk-taking, co-operative team work, the capacity to face and effectively deal with challenging situations with courage and determination, so that young students might get an opportunity to avail themselves of adventure sports facility and also to serve the first generation learners and young students, both in urban and rural areas. A University is eligible to choose two events/ programmes while a college may choose one event/programme per

calender year out of an approved list of events/programme which includes snow skiing, trekking, ballooning etc. No scholarships are offered, under this scheme by the UGC to the students. An amount of Rs. 23.28 lakhs and Rs. 33.74 lakhs were paid to Universities and Colleges during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively under the scheme.

Strength of Judges in Jharkhand High Court

†3857. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government consider the present sanctioned strength" of judges in Jharkhand High Court as sufficient;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the present sanctioned strength of judges; and

(c) the criterion for fixing the number of judges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) The sanctioned strength of the Jharkhand High Court is 12 Judges/Additional Judges against which 11 Judges are currently functioning.

In terms of the directions contained in the judgement of the Supreme Court dated October 6,1993 in the case of Supreme Court Advocates on Record and anr. Vs. Union of India, and discussions in the Chief Ministers' Conference held in 1993, judge strength of the High Courts is reviewed every three years. The last review was undertaken in the year 2003, including the review of judge strength of Jharkhand High Court. The next review is due in 2006 for which the High Courts, including the Jharkhand High Court, have been requested to furnish data.

As per the guidelines, the required strength of permanent Judges in a High Court is worked out by dividing the average institution of main cases during the last five year by the national average or the average rate of disposal of main cases per Judge per year in that High Court, whichever is higher.

Similarly, the required strength of Additional judges in a High Court is worked out by dividing the number of main cases pending over two years

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